

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING SECURE ACCESS TO SERVICES IN
A COMPUTER NETWORK

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A global server includes a communications engine for establishing a communications link with a client; security means coupled to the communications engine for determining client privileges; a servlet host engine coupled to the security means for providing to the client, based on the client privileges, an applet which enables I/O with a secured service; and a key safe for storing a key which enables access to the secured service. The global server may be coupled to multiple sites, wherein each site provides multiple services. Each site may be protected by a firewall. Accordingly, the global server stores the keys for enabling communication via the firewalls with the services.

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